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REVEALS ACTIVE ROAD CONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF ROUTE 101 NEAR PHONG NHA
(1735N 10618E) IN SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAM:

A. A ROAD IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF
CLEARING OPERATIONS WITH SOME POSSIBLE GRADING INTERMITTENTLY
OBSERVED FROM APPROXIMATELY 1734N 10618E (UTM XE390430) 1.8 NM
SOUTHEAST OF PHONG NHA, SOUTHWEST OF THE LIMIT OF PHOTO COVERAGE
AT 1726N 10612E (UTM XE285295). VEHICLE TRACKS OBSERVED AT 1733N
10618E (UTM XE386421). A PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION CAMP LOCATED AT
APPROXIMATELY 1730N 10616E (UTM XE349363) CONTAINS AT LEAST 3
PROBABLE BUILDINGS, AND 5 LARGE AND AT LEAST 6 SMALLER AW POSITIONS
THE OCCUPANCY OF WHICH IS UNDETERMINED.

B. ON (REF A) ONLY A TRAIL EXISTED ALONG THE
ALIGNMENT OF THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION. WHEN COMPLETED THIS ROAD COULD
POSSIBLY CONNECT WITH THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCT-
ION BRANCHING NORTHEAST FROM ROUTE 911 (REF B.) IN THE LAOTIAN
PANHANDLE. APPROXIMATELY 17 NM SEPERATE THE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY
CONFIRMED ENDS OF THESE TWO ROADS.

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